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Dear Sir:

With regard to the above-identified application, a Notice of Appeal was filed on April 2, 2004 and Appellant's Appeal Brief was filed on June 7, 2004. Since that date, Applicants have received no further communication from the Patent Office regarding this application. It is respectfully requested that the undersigned be advised when an action may be expected.

Respectfully submitted,

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